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Sir:

Prior to examination of this national phase patent application, please enter the following amendments. Applicants are permitted to amend the specification by submitting a substitute specification (See MPEP 714) which includes amended claims.

Attached is a copy of International Publication WO 2005/031250, which is the published version of said PCT Application PCT/GB2004/003020.

Except as line spacing, page length and page breaks may vary from the published application, the substitute specification submitted herewith does not vary in text from the published application.

Only the claims of the published PCT application have been amended, to put them in better form for consideration and to avoid multiple dependencies. Attached is a marked-up copy of the original claims as they appeared in International Publication WO 2005/031250.

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